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MARK ON TWO RUPEE COINS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued a new two rupee coin in the recent past;

(b) if so, whether plus or cross mark is depicted on the said coin;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the message which the Government want to convey by depicting this mark;

(e) whether the said mark is related to any historical fact or feature of the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir.

(c),(d),(e) & (f): The sign is symbolic of `addition` and is positive in nature. It is similar to the arithmetical sign `plus`. This is a symbol of `Unity in Diversity` as it denotes `inclusiveness`.